

Countries with Blood Donation Travel Risks

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Note: Individual(s) who have lived for at least five consecutive years in areas considered malarial-endemic by the Malarial Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, US Department of Health and Human Services, shall be deferred for three (3) years after departure from the endemic area. Individuals who have traveled to an area where malarial is endemic (defined as any time less than five (5) consecutive years) shall be deferred for 12 months after departing the area. These deferral periods apply irrespective of the receipt of anti-malarial prophylaxis.

For certain countries, noted with an asterisk (*), this list is more restrictive than the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for travelers (Yellow Book). For certain countries, noted with a double asterisk (**), this list is more restrictive than the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommendations regarding vCJD.

Note: For donors traveling on a ship, time spent onboard ship is NOT included in computing "travel time" spent in the area. For vCJD, only time spent ashore should be included as "travel time". For Malaria, if the ship anchored within 1 mile of the shore, the donor should be considered as having "traveled" to the area.

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Afghanistan	Yes*	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas. vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Albania	No	Yes	
Algeria	Yes	No	Malaria: risk is limited to Ihrir (Illizi Department) vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Andorra	No	Yes	
Angola	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Anguilla	No	No	
Antarctica (continental)	No	No	
Antigua and Barbuda	No	No	

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Argentina	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in rural areas near Bolivian border (Salta and Jujuy Provinces) and along border with Paraguay (Misiones and Corrientes Provinces).
Armenia	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk limited to western border areas: Masis, Ararat, and Artashat regions in Ararat District.
Aruba (Netherlands Antilles)	No	No	
Australia (includes Tasmania, Ashnores, Cartier, Cocos (Keeting), and Coral Sea Islands)	No	No	
Austria	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Azerbaijan	Yes*	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Azores (Portugal)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Bahamas	No	No	
Bahrain	No	No	
Bangladesh	Yes	No	Malaria: All areas, except city of Dhaka.
Barbados	No	No	
Baker Island	No	No	
Belarus	No	No	
Belgium	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Belize (Br. Honduras)	Yes	No	Malaria: All, except Belize City.
Benin (Dahomey)	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Bermuda (U.K.)	No	No	

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Bhutan	Yes	No	Malaria: Rural areas in districts bordering India.
Bolivia	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in the following departments: Beni, Cochabamba, Chuquisaca, La Paz, Pando, Santa Cruz, and Tarija.
Bosnia/Herzegovina	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Botswana	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in northern part of country (north of 21°S).
Bouvet Island	No	No	
Br. Honduras (see Belize)			See Belize
Brazil	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in States of Acre, Rondonia, Amapa, Amazonas, Roraima, Tocantins, Maranhao, Mato Grosso, and Para. These is also risk in urban areas, including large cities such as Porto Velho, Boa Vista, Macapa, Manaus, Santarem, and Maraba. The costal states, from the "horn" south to the Uruguay border, including Iguassu Falls are not risk areas.
Brunei Darussalam	No	No	
Bulgaria	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Burkina Faso (Upper Volta)	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Burma (see Myanmar)			See Myanmar
Burundi	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Cambodia	Yes	No	Malaria: All areas, except Phom Penh. There is risk at the temple complex at Angkor Wat.
Cameroon	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Canada	No	No	
Canary Islands (Spain)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Cape Verde Islands	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk limited to Island of São Tiago

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Cayman Islands (U.K.)	No	No	
Central African Republic	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Chad	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Channel Islands (U.K.)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who only resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, donors are not deferred. (b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.
Chile	No	No	
China	Yes	No	Malaria: Rural areas only of the following provinces: Hainan, Yunnan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Sichuan, Xizang (in the Zangbo River Valley only), Anhui, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangsu, Jiangxi, Shandong, Shanghai, Zhejiang. In provinces with risk, transmission only occurs during warm weather: North of latitude 33° N, transmission occurs July to November; from latitude 33° N to 25° N, transmission occurs May to December; south of latitude 25° N, transmission occurs year-round. Note: Travelers to cities and popular tourist areas, including Yangtze River cruises, are not at risk.
China Hong Kong S.A.R.	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in rural areas
China Macao S.A.R.	No	No	
Christmas Island (Australia)	No	No	
Colombia	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all rural areas except no risk in Bogota and vicinity.
Comoros	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Congo	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Cook Island (New Zealand)	No	No	
Corsica (France)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Costa Rica	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk limited to provinces of Alajuela, Limon, Guanacaste, and Heredia.
Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.

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Crete (Greece)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Croatia	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Cuba	No	No	
Cyprus	No	No	
Czech Republic	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Dahomey (see Benin)			
Denmark	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Diego Garcia	No	No	
Djibouti	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Dominica	No	No	
Dominican Republic	Yes*	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Democratic Republic of Congo			See Zaire
East Timor	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Ecuador	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas except Guayaquil, Quito, the central highland tourist areas, and the Galapagos Islands.
Egypt	Yes	No	Malaria: Very limited risk in El Faiyum area only. Travelers visiting main tourist areas, including Nile River cruises are not at risk.
El Salvador	Yes	No	Malaria: Rural areas of Santa Ana, Ahuachapan, and La Union only.

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England (part of U.K.) (includes Channel Islands: Alderney, Guernsey, Sark, and Jersey)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who only resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, donors are not deferred. (b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.
Equatorial Guinea	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Eritrea	Yes*	No	Malaria: All areas at risk, except Asmara.
Estonia	No	No	
Ethiopia	Yes*	No	Malaria: All areas except Addis Ababa.
Europa Island	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Falkland Islands (U.K.)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who only resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, donors are not deferred. (b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.
Faroe Islands (Denmark)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Fiji	No	No	
Finland	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present .
France (includes Corsica)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
French Guiana	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.

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French Polynesia (Tahiti, Moorea Bora-Bora, Marquesas, Hiva Oa, Ua huka, Austral Islands, Tubuai, and Rurutu)	No	No	
Gabon	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Gambia	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Georgia	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in Southeastern part of the country, in the Kakheti and Kven Kartli regions.
Germany	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Ghana	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Gibraltar (U.K.)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who only resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, donors are not deferred. (b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.
Gilbert Islands (see Kiribati)			See Kiribati
Gloriose Island	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Greece (includes Crete, Cyprus and other Greek islands)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Greenland (Denmark)	No	Yes**	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Grenada	No	No	

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Guadeloupe (France) (includes Basse-Terre, Grande-Terre and Saint Barthelemy)	No	No	
Guam (U.S.)	No	No	
Guatemala	Yes*	No	Malaria: Rural areas only.
Guinea	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Guinea-Bissau	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Guyana	Yes*	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Haiti	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Honduras	Yes	No	Malaria: Rural areas only, including Roatan and other Bay Islands.
Hungary	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Iceland	No	Yes**	vCJD: Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who only resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, donors are not deferred.
India	Yes*	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Indonesia	Yes	No	Malaria: Rural area only, except high risk in all areas of Irian Jaya (western half of island of New Guinea). No risk in cities of Java and Sumatra (before 26 December 2004) and no risk for the main resort areas of Java, Sumatra (before 26 December 2004), and Bali. Note: There is malaria risk at the temple complex of Borobudur. After 25 December 2004, malaria risk exist in Sumatra (Aceh province)
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in rural areas only in the provinces of Sistan-Baluchestan, the tropical part of Kerman, Hormozgan, and parts of Bushehr, Fars, Ilam, Kohgiluyeh-Boyer, Lorestan, and Chahar Mahal-Bakhtiari, and the north of Khuzestan.
Iraq	Yes	No	Malaria: All of northern region; provinces of Duhok, Erbil, Ninawa, Sulaimaniya, Tāmim, Basrah Leishmania: All areas of Iraq are considered endemic. Defer all DoD affiliated personnel for 12 months after departing the area.

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Ireland, Republic of	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Isle of Man (U.K.)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who only resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, donors are not deferred. (b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.
Israel	No	No	
Italy (includes Sicily, Sardinia, Capri and other Italian islands)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Jamaica	No	No	
Japan	No	No	
Johnston Atoll	No	No	
Jordan	No	No	
Kampuchea, Democratic (see Cambodia)			See Cambodia
Kazakhstan	No	No	
Kenya	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas (including game parks and on eastern coastlines) except Nairobi.
Kiribati (Tarawa, Tabuaeran, Fanning, Kiritimati, Christmas, Banaba, and Ocean Island.	No	No	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	Yes*	No	Malaria: All areas Note: Defer travelers for 24 months .
Korea, Republic of (South)	Yes*	No	Malaria: No risk in Seoul or areas south of Seoul (south of 37.7° North) Note: Defer travelers north of Seoul for 24 months.

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Kosovo	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Kuwait	No	No	
Kyrgyzstan	No	No	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Yes	No	Malaria: All areas, except city of Vientiane.
Latvia	No	No	
Lebanon	No	No	
Lesotho	No	No	
Liberia	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	No	No	
Liechtenstein	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Lithuania	No	No	
Luxembourg	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Macao (Portugal)	No	No	
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Madagascar	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.

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Madeira (Portugal)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Malawi	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Malaysia	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in Northwestern states (after 25 December 2004) and remote areas of peninsular Malaysia and Sarawak (NW Borneo). Urban and Coastal areas are risk free (except for Northwestern states after 25 December 2004). Sabah (NE Borneo) has risk throughout..
Maldives	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas of island (after 25 December 2004).
Mali	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Malta	No	No	
Marshall Islands	No	No	
Martinique (France)	No	No	
Mauritania	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas, except northern region of Dakhlet-Nouadhibou, and Tiris-Zemour.
Mauritius	Yes	No	Malaria: Rural areas only, except Rodriguez Island.
Mayotte (French territorial collectivity)	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Mexico	Yes	No	Malaria: No malaria risk exists along the United States-Mexico border. No malaria risk exists in the major resorts along the Pacific and Gulf Coasts. Risk in rural areas, including resorts in rural areas of the following states: Campeche, Chiapas, Guerrero, Michoacan, Nayarit, Oaxaca, Quintana Roo and Playa del Carmen (include bus trips immediately outside of Cancun and Cozumel), Sinaloa, and Tabasco. In addition, risk exists in the state of Jalisco (in its mountainous northern area only). Risk also exists in an area between 24N and 28N latitude and 106W and 110W longitude. Tourists rarely visit this area. This area includes parts of the states of Sonora, Chihuahua, and Durango.
Micronesia (Yap Islands, Pompei, Chuuk, and Kosrae)	No	No	
Midway Island (U.S.)	No	No	
Moldova	No	No	

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Monaco	No	Yes	<p>vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.</p>
Mongolia	No	No	
Montenegro	No	Yes	<p>vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.</p>
Montserrat (U.K.)	No	No	
Morocco	Yes	No	Malaria: limited risk in rural areas of Khouribga Province. The cities of Tangier, Rabat, Casablanca, Marrakech, and Fes do not have risk.
Mozambique	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Myanmar (formerly Burma)	Yes	No	Malaria: Rural areas only. The cities of Yangon (formerly Rangoon) (before 26 December 2004) and Mandalay are not at risk. After 25 Decemember 2004 , malaria risk along southern coastline including Yangoon.
Namibia	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in the northern regions and in Omahake and Otjozondjupa and along the Kavango and Kunene rivers.
Nauru	No	No	
Nepal	Yes*	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas except Katmandu.
Netherlands (Holland)	No	Yes	<p>vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies.</p> <p>(b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.</p>
Netherlands Antilles (includes Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, and St. Eustatius)	No	No	
Nevis	No	No	
New Caledonia and Dependencies (France)	No	No	
New Zealand	No	No	

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Nicaragua	Yes	No	Malaria: Rural areas only; however, risk exists in outskirts of Managua.
Niger	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Nigeria	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Niue (New Zealand)	No	No	
Northern Ireland (U.K.)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who only resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, donors are not deferred. (b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.
Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan, Tinian, and Rota Island)	No	No	
Norway	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Oman	Yes	Yes	Malaria: Limited risk in remote areas of Musandam Province vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the U.S.A. (Guam, American Samoa, Johnston Atoll, Wake Island, and Midway Islands)	No	No	
Pakistan	Yes*	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Palau	No	No	
Panama	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in rural areas of three provinces: Bocas del Toro, Darien, and San Blas. There is no risk in the Canal Zone or in Panama City and vicinity.
Papua New Guinea	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Paraguay	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in 3 Departments – Alto Parana, Caaguazu, and Canendiyu.

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Peru	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all departments except: Arequipa, Moquegua, Puno, and Tacna. No risk in Lima and vicinity, Coastal regions south of Lima, or highland tourist areas (Cuzco, Machu Piccu or Lake Titicaca).
Philippines	Yes	No	Malaria: Rural areas only, except there is no risk in Provinces of Bohol, Catanduanes, Cebu, and metropolitan Manila. Subic Bay is a risk area.
Pitcairn (U.K.)	No	No	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Poland	No	Yes	
Portugal	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Puerto Rico (U.S.) (includes Vieques Island)	No	No	
Qatar	No	No	
Republic of Ireland	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Republic of Moldavia	No	No	
Reunion (France)	No	No	
Romania	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Russian Federation	No	No	
Rwanda	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Saint Barts	No	No	

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Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis (U.K.)	No	No	
Saint Helena (U.K.)	No	No	
Saint Kitts	No	No	
Saint Lucia	No	No	
Saint Martin (Maarten)	No	No	
Saint Pierre & Miquelon (France)	No	No	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	No	No	
Samoa (formerly Western Samoa)	No	No	
Samoa, American (U.S.)	No	No	
San Marino	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Sao Tome & Principe	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Sardinia (Italy)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Saudi Arabia	Yes	No	Malaria: All areas in western provinces except the high altitude areas of Asir Province (Yemen border) and the urban areas of Jeddah, Mecca, Medina, and Taif (Prince Sultan Airbase).
Scotland (U.K.)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who only resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, donors are not deferred. (b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.
Senegal	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.

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Serbia	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Seychelles	No	No	
Sicily (Italy)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Sierra Leone	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Singapore	No	No	
Slovak Republic	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Slovenia	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Solomon Islands	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Somalia	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
South Africa	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk exists in the low altitude areas of the Mpumalanga Province (including Kruger National Park), Northern Province, and northeastern KwaZuluNatal as far south as the Tugula River.
Spain	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.

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Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all rural areas. No risk in the districts of Colombo, Kalutara, and Nuwara Eliya (before 26 December 2004). After 25 December 2004, risk in all areas.
Sudan	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Suriname	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in rural areas only, except Paramaribo District and coastal areas north of 5° N.
Svalbard (Norway)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Swaziland	Yes*	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Sweden	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Switzerland	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Syrian Arab Republic	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in rural areas only, except southern and western Districts of Deir-es-zor and Sweida.
Tahiti	No	No	
Taiwan	No	No	
Tajikistan	Yes*	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Tanzania, United Rep.	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Tasmania (Australia)	No	No	
Thailand	Yes	No	Malaria: Limited risk in the areas that border Cambodia, Laos and Burma. No risk in cities and major tourist resorts (Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Pattaya, Phuket Island, and Ko Samui before 26 December 2004). After 25 December 2004, malaria risk in Phang-Nga province, Phuket, Phi Phi Island and Krabi.
Timor	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Togo	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Tokelau (New Zealand)	No	No	

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Tonga	No	No	
Trinidad and Tobago	No	No	
Tunisia	No	No	
Turkey	Yes*	Yes**	<p>*Malaria: Risk in all areas in eastern half of the country (including Incirlik and Adana.)</p> <p>**vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who only resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, donors are not deferred.</p>
Turkmenistan	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in some villages in Mary, Lebap, and Balkan districts.
Turks and Caicos	No	No	
Tuvalu	No	No	
Uganda	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Ukraine	No	No	
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (former)			See individual countries
United Arab Emirates	Yes	No	Malaria: Very limited risk in the foothill areas and valleys in the mountainous regions of the northern Emirates bordering Oman's Musandam Province. No risk in Abu Dhabi or in cities of Ajman, Dubai, Sharjah, and Umm al Qaiwan.
United Kingdom (U.K.) (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Gibraltar, Falkland Islands and the Isle of Man)	No	Yes	<p>vCJD:</p> <p>(a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who only resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, donors are not deferred.</p> <p>(b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.</p>
United States of America	No	No	
Upper Volta (see Burkina Faso)			See Burkina Faso
Uruguay	No	No	
Uzbekistan	No	No	
Vanuatu (New Hebrides)	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas, except Fortuna Island.

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Vatican City	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Venezuela	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk exists in rural areas of the following states: Apure, Amazonas, Barinas, Bolivar, Sucre, Tachira, and Delta Amacuro.
Vietnam	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in rural areas only, except the Red River Delta and the coastal plain north of Nha Trang.
Virgin Islands, British	No	No	
Virgin Islands, U.S.	No	No	
Wake Island (U.S.)	No	No	
Wales (U.K.)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer if donor has spent a cumulative time of three months or more from 1980 through 1996 anywhere in the U.K. For DoD affiliated personnel and all other donors who only resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, donors are not deferred. (b) Defer if donor received a transfusion in the U.K. since 1980.
Wallis and Futua Islands	No	No	
Yemen	Yes*	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas
Yugoslavia (Federal Republic includes Kosovo, Montenegro, and Serbia)	No	Yes	vCJD: (a) Defer DoD affiliated personnel (anyone with access to a DoD commissary in Europe) if they resided in the country for a cumulative period of 6 months or more from 1980-1996. For DoD affiliated personnel who resided in the country after 1 Jan 1997, (b) applies. (b) Defer any donor that resided in the country for a cumulative period of 5 years or more from 1980 to present.
Zaire	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Zambia	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas.
Zimbabwe (Rhodesia)	Yes	No	Malaria: Risk in all areas, except cities of Harare and Bulawayo.